GENERAL NOTES

The data presented in these tables cover all categories of direct Federal science and engineering (S&E) support to institutions of higher education in the United States for science and engineering (S&E) activities. The 18 agencies listed in these tables provide virtually all of the Federal funding for S&E research and development (R&D) at U.S. universities and colleges. Data are also reported on these agencies' obligations to nonprofit institutions.

The Fiscal Year (FY) 1999 data in this report were submitted by 18 Federal agencies, covering the period October 1, 1998, through September 30, 1999. Because of space constraints, data for 9 agencies are often combined and reported in an "other" category in tables that show funding by agency. The 9 agencies are the Agency for International Development; the Appalachian Regional Commission; the Departments of Housing and Urban Development, Interior, Labor, and Transportation; the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; the Office of Justice Programs; and the Social Security Administration.

The following agencies were included in the "other" category, if they reported obligations in the variables represented by the table:

Table B-9 includes the Departments of Housing and Urban Development, Labor, and Transportation; the Agency for International Development; the Appalachian Regional Commission; the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; the Office of Justice Programs; and the Social Security Administration.

Tables B-12, B-13, B-16, B-24, and B-25 include the Departments of Housing and Urban Development, Interior, Labor, and Transportation; the Agency for International Development; the Appalachian Regional Commission; the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; the Office of Justice Programs; and the Social Security Administration.

Tables B-10 and B-14 include the Departments of Labor and Transportation; and the Office of Justice Programs.

Table B-18 includes the Department of Transportation.

Table B-21 includes the Departments of Labor and Transportation; the Office of Justice Programs; and the Social Security Administration.

Table B-23 includes the Departments of Labor, Interior, and Transportation; the Office of Justice Programs; and the Social Security Administration.

Tables B-28 and B-30 include the Departments of Housing and Urban Development, Labor, and Transportation; the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; the Office of Justice Programs; and the Social Security Administration.

Table B-27 includes the Departments of Housing and Urban Development, Interior, Labor, and Transportation; the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; the Office of Justice Programs; and the Social Security Administration.

Table B-29 includes the Office of Justice Programs.

The detailed agency-specific data are available from the National Science Foundation (NSF) upon request. In FY 1999, the 18 agencies reported obligations to 1,088 universities and colleges, 35 academic system offices, and 1,038 independent nonprofit institutions.

Because of rounding, data in the text or tables may not add to the totals or subtotals shown. Reported obligations were rounded to the nearest thousand dollars by the submitting agency.

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